Fourth Year- Lecture One

2021-2022

Forms of speech

Active Voice

Active Voice: In the active voice sentence, the subject is found in the sentence.

Example:

The boy is playing football in the park.

The housekeeper is cleaning the living room.

The passive voice: In a passive voice sentence, the subject is not found.

Examples:

A wallet was stolen from the restaurant.

A wise decision has been made at the conference room.

Formula of the passive form:

Verb to (be)+past participle of the main verb(p.p.)

Active Voice	Passive Voice
1. Ahmed speaks two languages.	1. Two languages are spoken.
2. The boy is playing football in the park.	2. Football is being played in the park.
3. The workers have done a good job.	3. A good job has been done.
4. The farmer has been picking flowers for 30 minutes.	4. Flowers have been being picked for 30 minutes.

Active Voice	Passive Voice
5. A child broke the window.	5. A window was broken.
6. I was watching TV last night.	6. TV was being watched last night.
7. I had sealed the letter before I posted it.	7. The letter had been sealed before it was posted.

Active Voice	Passive Voice
8. I had been checking the car before I discovered the malfunction.	8. The car had been being checked before the malfunction was discovered.
9. I will visit Rome next month.	9. Rome will be visited next month.
10. My friend will be giving a party at six o'clock this evening.	10. A party will be being given at six o’clock this evening.

Active Voice	Passive Voice
11. By July next year, I will have finished the graduation research.	11. By July next year, the graduation research will have been finished.
12. By next semester, I will have been studying English for twelve years.	12. By next semester, English will have been being studied for twelve years.